MISCELLANEOUS.

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SUBJECT No. 70.

Management of Rest houses.

Mr. K. M. Krishnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—In the recent orders of Government issued regarding the management of chattrams, the word 'Hindu' seems to apply to all Hindus alike. But practice indicates that they are intended for the use of Brahmins exclusively. Para I of the order may be suitably modified, in accordance with the benevolent intentions of Government or the word "Hindu" may be deleted altogether.

Note.—Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 71.

Measures against famine.

Messrs. (1) Narasimhaiya, Sira Taluk. (2) Sanjeevappa, Koratagere, Sub-Taluk; Chiksurappa, Ibrahim Khan, Sira Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(1) As a protection against the visitation of droughts and famines it is very necessary to create a Famine Fund. The levy of one seer of grain per acre annually in every village may be sanctioned and the grain collected ordered to be kept in deposit to be used in times of distress.

(2) One-eighth of the total revenues of Government may be set apart every year towards the Famine Fund for the relief of the distressed during famines.

(3) Export duty may be levied on Mysore products sent out as is done in other countries in the case of certain articles of import into this country. This will tend to retain the local produce for local consumption in famine times and serve as a source of revenue to Government.

Note.—Movers absent.

SUBJECT No. 72.

Removal of restrictions as to number of subjects and interpellations to be brought forward for discussion in the Representative Assembly.

(1 & 2) Mr. A. Ramanuja Iyengar, Kunigal Taluk.

(3) Messrs. B. Narasinga Rao and V. Rangaswami Iyengar, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(1) The maximum limit to the number of subjects that may be brought forward for discussion in the assembly may be removed.

(2) The subjects sent up may be taken up for discussion in order one by one and not classified into 'important' and 'ordinary'.

(3) The number of interpellations allowed for each district is small. The restrictions may be removed and free and timely discussions of all public questions allowed.

Note.—Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 73.

Arbitration Committee.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—An Arbitration Committee may be appointed for the settlement of questions between employers and employees and it may be given some power in Civil matters also.

Note.—Mover absent.